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SUBJECT: TEAM SPIRIT 78

1. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED EARLIER IN SEPARATE CHANNELS OF DETAILS (INCLUDING PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE) REGARDING THIS YEAR'S TEAM SPIRIT, A JOINT COMBINED US/ROK EXERCISE. THE EXERCISE WILL INCLUDE USMC AIRCRAFT FROM IWAKUNI AND AMPHIBIOUS FORCES STATIONED ON OKINAWA. USMC AIRCRAFT WILL BED-DOWN IN KOREA AND AMPHIBIOUS FORCES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO 7TH FLEET AFLOAT PRIOR TO START OF EXERCISE. TEAM SPIRIT WILL DEMONSTRATE US INTENTIONS TO FULFILL TREATY COMMITMENTS AS WELL AS REINFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES.

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2. IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE THIS CAPABILITY USIA IS PLANNING MULTI-MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE EXERCISE, INCLUDING A FILM. WHILE THIS COVERAGE WILL BE FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE AREA, WE SEEK EMBASSY/USIS TOKYO'S VIEWS, PARTICULARLY ON HOW SPECIFIC COVERAGE COULD BE ON USE OF OKINAWA AND OTHER JAPANESE FACILITIES BY U.S. FORCES.

3. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY/USIS VIEWS ON
THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASPECTS OF THE EXERCISE GENERALLY. VANCE

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